Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 13 Mar 2022 until 23:59 on Monday 14 Mar 2022

Forecast Issued on Saturday 12 Mar 2022 at 16:38 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for changeable weather into midweek. Low for timing of low cloud clearance on Sunday, and extent of any showery precipitation in the afternoon. Low for timing of clearance of precipitation on Monday and Wednesday.

Headline for Sunday 13 Mar 2022: Mainly dry, some occasional rain or snow. Bright afternoon. Windy.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 13 Mar 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Medium Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** High Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Light snow	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	50%	30%	30%	30%	30%	20%

Forecast for Sunday 13 Mar 2022

Weather: Cloudy and mainly dry in the morning, although some patchy snow above 800 to 1000 metres possible, rain at lower levels. Then brighter weather will spread north in the afternoon with the odd shower, falling as snow above 1000 metres, but a reasonable amount of dry weather expected.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30% in the morning, 70% in the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Poor in any morning snow and low cloud down to 600 metres, cloud most extensive across the east and south of the area in the morning. Otherwise improving generally good by afternoon with low cloud breaking and lifting off most summits.

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Forecast for Sunday 13 Mar 2022

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	32/38 E	36/43 SE	39/47 SE	39/48 SE	34/43 SE	38/48 SE	42/51 SE	39/48 S	34/43 S
900	30/36 E	33/40 SE	35/43 SE	36/45 SE	31/40 SE	36/45 SE	38/48 SE	35/44 S	31/39 S
600	19/25 E	22/30 SE	24/31 SE	25/34 SE	23/31 SE	27/37 SE	25/35 SE	22/32 S	20/28 S
300	3/26 E	5/29 SE	6/31 SE	6/32 SE	6/29 SE	9/35 SE	9/36 SE	8/34 S	6/29 S
Glen	12/27 E	14/30 SE	15/31 SE	16/32 SE	14/28 SE	17/34 SE	16/34 SE	15/33 SE	12/28 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	-2/-10	-1/-10	-1/-10	-0/-10	0/-8	1/-7	1/-8	0/-8	-0/-8
900	-1/-9	-0/-8	0/-8	0/-8	1/-6	2/-5	2/-6	1/-7	1/-7
600	2/-4	2/-4	2/-4	3/-3	4/-2	5/-1	4/-2	4/-2	3/-2
300	4/2	4/3	5/3	5/3	7/5	8/6	6/4	6/3	5/3
Glen	6/2	7/4	7/4	8/5	10/7	11/8	9/6	8/5	8/5
Freezing Level*	800m	1000m	1000m	1000m	1000m	1100m	1100m	1100m	1000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Windy on the tops with gales, these most prevalent across northern Lochaber, and perhaps developing across Skye in the afternoon. Bitterly cold in the wind, especially under cloud cover. Despite some afternoon sunshine conditions may quickly worsen if any showers pass by.

Forecast for Monday 14 Mar 2022

Weather: Mostly cloudy with outbreaks of rain, snow above 1000 metres. Turning dry and clearer from the west later in the afternoon but some uncertainty in the timing of this.

Maximum wind: Westerly 25 to 35 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30%, best chance later afternoon onwards

Low cloud and visibility: Poor in low cloud which will be widespread in the west and south, bases down to 700 metres. Improving excellent once cloud clears later in the day.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 4 rising to 9 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 2 falling to zero Celsius
Freezing level: 1200 metres falling to 800 metres by evening

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